

SUMMARY OF HOW THE ROADMAP AFFECTS VICTORIAN AFFILIATES:

	CURRENT AS OF 11:59PM ON 3 FEBRUARY 2021
<p>Religious Gatherings All activities allowed – no restrictions on the type or purpose of the event/activity</p>	<p>Places of Worship can hold religious gatherings both indoors and outdoors, and at the same time. Note: restrictions for religious gatherings can differ to restrictions for general social gatherings by the public e.g. there are no group limits outdoors, but you must be near the place of worship.</p> <p>Indoors: The limit on the number of people who can attend a religious gathering, service, or ceremony is now determined by the size of the venue. The venue must apply the 2sqm rule if using electronic record keeping to record attendees or the 4sqm rule if a manual record keeping procedure is used. The square metre rule doesn't include babies under 12 months of age.</p> <p>Outdoors: Places of worship may hold religious ceremonies outdoors. The 2sqm rule must be applied to ensure everyone has enough room to maintain 1.5 metres distance from each other. The square metre rule doesn't include babies under 12 months of age.</p> <p>Outdoor religious gatherings must be held in an outdoor space that is near to the place of worship hosting the service. This means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ a service could be held on the grounds of a place of worship or in the car park. ▪ a public outdoor space, like a park, close to the place of worship. You may need a permit from your local municipal council. <p>Note: While attending a religious gathering there are steps you need to take to keep yourself and others safe including not sharing food, drink, crockery, or other utensils. See the Food and Beverage section below for more information.</p>